
Subject: IDL and ^C under ALPHA/VMS 6.1
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Hi everyone,
A little while back, we had a discussion about ^C interrupts on the DEC Alpha. There is a problem in that the 2nd time you execute ^C, you are kicked out of IDL. This morning I received a message from RSI that apparently fixes this problem. The patch must be obtained from DEC. We haven't tried it on our machine yet, but I append the RSI message below.

Ali Bahrami <ali@rsinc.com> wrote:

Regarding the conversation you folks had on [comp.lang.idl-pvwave](#) last month about using ^C twice in an IDL session killing the program, I've determined that the problem lies in the C sharable library that shipped with that version of VMS. DEC sent me a patch tape:

ECO NUMBER: AXPACRT03_061

PRODUCT: OPENVMS AXP OPERATING SYSTEM 6.1

I've installed it here and it appears to solve the problem. Unfortunately, you have to get the patch from DEC directly, they won't allow us to re-distribute.

Good luck, and feel free to share this information with the group.

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